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Henry Weber has purchased the quarter section the s.w. 25 52-1-3 for \$7000 from Mr Joe Dittrich, the Edmonton tailor.

Stony Plain Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, are holding a whist drive Wed. Jan. 22.

Ingia Councillors met in Stony Plain on Wednesday, Jan. 15th.

Big game licensees are requested to turn in their permits to the Game Commission.

"Let's Go!"

Hockey fans have strong hopes of a win for the Seniors when the latter play Camrose Saturday at the local rink. The visiting team will have the same handicap as Stony team suffered from when they visited Camrose—as it is hardly to be expected they can play a good, effective game after a long, cold drive.

Stony fans will be there in full force, to see their dreams come true. So, as Pinto Jack says: "Let's go!"

Hockey News

Stony Seniors had a good practice game Thursday. The team that succumbed to the Seniors had motored down from Onoway. The play was one-sided from the start, as right off the bat the Seniors scored a goal, and kept this up till they had a half-dozen in the net. As it was not a League game, the Seniors will not get credit for it in the official standing. The visitors succeeded in getting in 3 before the game ended. By periods—Stony 3-1, 4-2, 6-3.

At the return game at Onoway Tuesday night the Seniors won a hard-fought game by 6 to 4.

The Junior hockey team is billed to play St. Pat's of Edmonton on local ice, on Sunday, Jan. 19.

The secretary of Camrose Juniors has written Manager Trapp, asking for a game, as they are anxious to make the trip here.

Games are being played every Wed and Sat, in the new Juvenile Hockey League in Stony, which comprises three teams, the Saints, Indians and the Eskimos. Games played: Saints 3, Indians 0; Indians 1, Eskimos 8. The games start 4 p.m.

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A New Year Message of Peace

Radio, as a great unifying force in the national life of Canada, was again demonstrated on the second day of this new year when speeches by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Robert Borden, and General Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, were broadcast over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, enabling tens of thousands of Canadians to clearly hear every word spoken.

The importance from a national standpoint of Canadians being able to listen to such speeches as those given by Premier Ramsay MacDonald, and General Smuts, can hardly be over-estimated. They not only serve to link Canada more closely to other self-governing units of the great British Commonwealth of Nations, but they likewise help our people to learn of Canada itself as it is seen and appreciated by world statesmen.

Many of the problems confronting South Africa, in these early years of its autonomy as a self-governing Dominion, are similar to those which confronted young Canada and the Fathers of Confederation fifty and sixty years ago. In South Africa, as in Canada, they have problems relating to the racial origin of the two major groups in the Commonwealth and inherent in which is the problem of language. In addition, South Africa has the problem of the native black races which, fortunately, we are free of in this Dominion.

In his short address, Sir Robert Borden referred to the fact that Canada and South Africa, at the Peace Conference, appeared to have a clearer perception of the future of the Empire than did others of the Dominions. Canada and South Africa found themselves entirely in accord. Sir Robert Borden did not leave the point, nor did he take time to explain just why this should be so. But it is not the reason quite self-evident? Here in Canada, at times, when from one cause or another, racial and language difficulties crop up, and dishonorable use is made of these differences and difficulties to inflame the passions and prejudices of people, the question is frequently asked in the English-speaking Provinces: Why should Canada be obliged to recognize the French language, and continue certain old French laws, when Australia is not so bound?

The answer is not far to seek. Canada, like South Africa, is a conquered country. It was originally a French possession, but was wrested by force of British arms from France, just as the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were wrested from the Boers. Australia, on the other hand, was colonized by English-speaking people. There was no conquest, except that over the native races. When France ceded Canada to Britain, and when the Boers laid down their arms in South Africa, treaties were negotiated between Britain on the one hand, and France and the old Boer republics on the other. In those treaties Britain solemnly pledged her national word and honor to the observance of certain things, and among these was recognition of certain racial, religious and language rights and privileges.

Accorded full Dominion status, the duty and responsibility of maintaining and observing both the letter and the spirit of these treaty obligations devolves upon Canada and South Africa. The national word and honor of these two Dominions is pledged just as solemnly as is that of Great Britain itself. And if Great Britain, Canada, South Africa, and the whole Empire was prepared to go to war and make all the sacrifices entailed in the great world struggle with Germany in order to keep Britain's pledged word guaranteeing the neutrality and independence of Belgium, how much more should all portions of the Empire loyally, faithfully, generously, fulfill those obligations which alone made Confederation possible in Canada, and has made South Africa a loyal unit in the Empire?

In his speech, General Smuts dwelt at length upon Canada's leadership in the Empire, and the great contributions which this Dominion has made in the cause of national unity, Empire unity and solidarity, and world understanding. It was Canada's example which made union in South Africa possible. It was the example of the British Empire which made the League of Nations possible, the League being, as General Smuts pointed out, but the exemplification and extension of the same principles upon which the British Empire is founded and continues to exist and prosper.

Speaking of Canada, General Smuts used words which every Canadian should take to heart, and which, in concluding this article, we quote:

"You have taken the lead in many respects. You took the lead in racial settlement. The Prime Minister has referred to the coincidence with our situation in South Africa. Our racial circumstances resemble your own. If we have reached a happy solution of our great racial question in South Africa, it is largely due to the precedent you have set. You found the first solution of the racial question and we have followed you, and the precedent you have set and which we are following. I hope will be followed more and more by the other nations of the world, so that racial questions will cease to trouble the peace of the world and, instead of being a source of division, will become the bond of union between the nations of the earth."



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General Jan Christian Smuts, P.C., C.H., former Premier of the Union of South Africa, probably the most picturesque figure of the great war and the great peace that followed it, photographed in the Windsor Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway on New Year's Day. This was the first time in his long career that he had crossed the Atlantic to visit this continent and to fulfill his intention of "seeing something of Canada and Canadians at home, and to get a living impression of the most important of the young British Dominions." While in Montreal he was admitted to an L.L.D. Degree by the University of McGill.

Madrid's Great Worry

Abandoned Donkeys Are Provoking Problem For Spanish City

New York has the problem of disposing of abandoned automobiles, but in Madrid it's abandoned donkeys. Every once in a while a little donkey is found on the streets, either lost, or abandoned by an owner who could no longer afford to feed the animal.

The difference between an abandoned automobile and an abandoned donkey is that the automobile occupies space, but eats nothing, while the donkey does both. The City of Madrid spends quite a bit of money every time a donkey is found on its hands, and is therefore anxious to get rid of him as soon as possible. Auction sales are announced, but frequently no buyers are immediately found.

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Book Brings Good Price

First Edition Of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" Worth Large Sum

To buy a book for \$1 and two days later receive an offer of \$1,200 for it was the good fortune of Mrs. Dora Hood, of Toronto.

Recently Mrs. Hood purchased a group of old books and discovered among them a first edition of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," printed at Boston in 1850. The book is quoted in booksellers' catalogues at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Besides "The Scarlet Letter," Mrs. Hood found a first edition of "Marble Faun" by the same author, printed in 1880, and valued at \$100.

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For the first 10 months of the present year Canada's total exports were \$1,004,635,233. In the corresponding period of 1920 exports totalled \$1,070,909,345. The decrease in grain and flour exports are almost twice as much as the total decrease of all exports. The increase in manufactured goods largely offset the falling off in the grains.

World's Richest Country

In Wealth Per Capita Switzerland Is In The Lead

The commonly accepted impression that the United States leads the world in per capita wealth is corrected by a table issued by a Wall Street house. The United States stands in third place. Switzerland leads with a wealth per capita of \$3,126; New Zealand follows with \$3,029. The United States is third with \$2,908. Other important countries are not far behind. Canada following the United States with \$2,779; Australia, \$2,710, and Great Britain, \$2,677. At the tail of the procession is Russia, whose wealth is estimated at but \$215 to the head of population. Wealth is saved capital and statistics show that a people with little wealth may still be prosperous, even though living costs are relatively high.

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Farmers Of Western Canada View With Hopefulness The Coming Of The New Year

As 1930 starts, the western farmer is sitting tight—and hoping. He is sitting tight because he realizes that he will receive between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 less for his wheat crop than he did for the bumper yield of 1928. He is hoping because the future gives him reason—and because the farmer is by nature an optimist.

In resigning himself to the drastic situation arising out of the astronomically-reduced crop, the agrarian is lining up beside the businessman in the cities. Side by side, the rural west and the urban west are striving to make the best of conditions. When business generally slowed up last fall, unemployment on the prairies swelled from a negligible figure until it reached the highest mark in half a dozen years. But the provinces, civic organizations, and individual companies joined in a concerted effort to aid the jobless. Every project possible in the face of existing conditions is being pushed forward to provide employment.

While the wheat pool is still jockeying for position with regard to prices for the 1929 yield the farmer has an eye on the possibilities for next year. An unusually dry summer, and an autumn with barely average precipitation have left the soil deficient in moisture. Undoubtedly, however, generous spring rains can still bring a good 1930 yield—and, of course, the farmer is hoping that weather conditions make the coming harvest worth a good price.

Nineteen-twenty-nine, at its close, brought a smile to the west where a considerable portion of the 1929 yield is still in store. Official reports at Christmas time from the Argentine indicated that the southern republic's wheat output will be far below the average private estimate. To the wheat pool members—and that is to 60 per cent. of the prairie's wheat producers—developments in the Argentine appear as strong support of the pool's policy of "watchful waiting" until prices are what they consider fair.

In the interval between crop-times, agrarian attention is occupied to a marked extent by provincial conventions of farmers' bodies. Some 50,000 active members are directly concerned in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta sessions—all three to be held early this year. Probably 1,500 delegates will attend the three annual meetings, presenting the resolutions approved by various districts in the bid to mould a general farm opinion.

The past year has been one of approval for farmers' demands.

During 1929, the flow of immigrants from Europe's non-preferred countries was restricted to 30 per cent. of the previous year's total and a complete reorganization was effected in the board of grain commissioners. Both these concessions were requested at the three provincial meetings early in 1929.

Besides, the western farmer approves strongly of the decision to list "Canada" as a nationality on consensus sheets and of Canada's signature of the League of Nations optional clause.

Ahead, the farmer sees the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill and of the cheaper wheat transport overseas. He sees improved conditions through the extension of telephone, light and power lines. He sees better roads and lighter tax-

es. He dreams of that bigger crop in 1930, and thinks of the chances of cashing in fairly well on the half size 1929 yield.

At the present there is the winter's work to do, and the resolutions to complete for the annual conventions. So the farmer in the west philosophically forgets the past and, to a great extent, the worries it has brought into the present. He sits tight and he hopes.



(By Annette Worthington).



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See First Rain Storm

Children of six and seven years in portions of south and central Australia recently stood in wonder and saw, and felt, rain for the first time. A seven years' drought has been broken in the country by torrential rains, so heavy that the railway between Quora and Alice Springs was destroyed and traffic suspended indefinitely.

Irrigation In Western Canada

One Million Acres Of Land Under Irrigation In Southern Alberta

Each year irrigation is assuming greater importance in the agricultural development of Southern Alberta. At the present time approximately one million acres of land in this part of Canada are capable of irrigation by one or other of several companies. The proper use of irrigated water is not yet a definitely settled question.

During the past few years the subject has been given special study by the assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, at Lethbridge, Alberta. The results of these studies have been published in a bulletin No. 125, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The investigations have covered the irrigation of wheat, alfalfa, potatoes, sugar beets and sunflowers. The conclusions reached with respect to wheat and alfalfa are particularly interesting. Irrigation in the fall, after harvest, for the succeeding year's wheat crop was found to be a good practice. If the fall irrigation was not good, and if the precipitation of May and early June was not abnormally high, it was found essential to irrigate after the crop was up in the spring, but before the plants were checked in growth by lack of moisture.

With alfalfa, it was found in years of not more than normal rainfall, beneficial to give at least two irrigations to produce two good crops. One of these was applied in the fall, or in early May to give a heavy first cutting of hay. The second irrigation was required just before or just after cutting the first crop.

Moose Jaw Seed Grain Fair

Entries Of Grain and Grasses Were All Of High Quality

J. W. McGhie, Marquis, was again the outstanding winner at the annual seed grain fair of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society held recently. As on the last two occasions Mr. McGhie made an almost clean sweep of the cups and trophies offered in the contest.

Despite the dryness of the season grains and grasses entered for the various contests were of high quality and received the commendation of the judges. Farmers prominent in grain growing in the Moose Jaw district entered the fair and in all the classes there was a total of 54 entries. In addition to the grains and grasses there were dressed root and potato exhibits and classes for boys and girls. The judges were Dr. Harrington, University of Saskatchewan, who was assisted by J. C. Mitchell, Dahnida.

The Royal Bank Cup, the Eaton Cup, the Mutual Life Challenge Cup, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce Cup were won by J. W. McGhie, Marquis, while the Grant Hall Cup for potatoes, was won by J. B. Annable, Moose Jaw. In the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, event for the most points in the fodder crop show exhibit, W. J. F. Warren secured first place. J. W. McGhie took first in the Robin Hood competition for registered Marquis wheat.

One-half of Alaska is as inhabitable as Norway. It could sustain a population of 10,000,000.

Revolutionary Changes In Canada's Mining Industry May Result From Scientific Discovery

Supplementary Feeds For Breeding Hens

Special Foods To Increase the Hatchability Of Eggs

It is being found out that the hatchability of eggs can be improved by feeding the laying hens with special foods in addition to the regular rations. At the Northern Ontario Experimental Station, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, such supplementary feeds as cod liver oil, raw liver, bone meal, and a mixture of the former two were fed. One hundred hens were divided into pens of ten birds each, making duplicate pens for each feed in test, as well as for the check pen which received the ordinary ration only.

The cod liver oil was fed at the rate of one-quarter teaspoonful per bird, per day, the raw liver, one half-ounce per bird, per day, and the bone meal was mixed in the dry mash at the rate of 5 per cent. by weight. For the pens receiving both the cod liver oil and the raw liver, the quantity of each was reduced one-half. The experiment was divided into two periods with one week between them. The first period covered the regular mating season when male birds were kept in their respective pens, while the second period male birds were alternated daily. The first period covered 43 days, and the second period 26 days. Separate records were kept with each of the two periods.

This work was continued over three seasons. The average number of eggs required per chick at three weeks of age over the three year period was as follows: raw liver, 2.2, ordinary ration, 2.5, cod liver oil and raw liver, 2.5, bone meal, 2.6, and cod liver oil, 3.1. It will be observed that the feeding of cod liver oil gave the poorest results, and the raw liver the best.

Prize Holstein Cows

Conspicuous Winners On C.P.R. Supply Farm, At Strathmore

The five prize Holstein cows of the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm, at Strathmore, which have been conspicuous prize winners this year, have hung up splendid records in milk production during the year ending October 31st, according to reports of the Holstein-Friesian Association, of Canada. The five cows in question stood at the top of the list in their classes, in every case. The group consisted of two mature cows, one four-year-old, one three-year-old, and one two-year-old. The two mature cows stood first and second for all Canada, and the other three stood first for all Canada.

Swift Current Fox Farm

J. A. Black, who established a silver black fox farm at Swift Current, in 1924, is shipping over \$20,000 worth of pelts to England. This is an average of \$175 a pelt for 125 pelts. Mr. Black started with twenty pairs in 1924, and this year he has 150 choice silver black foxes left for future stock.

Revolutionary changes in Canada's mining industry within the next year are foreseen as the result of experiments being carried out by scientists in the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa.

Secret tests of two instruments promise fulfillment of the age-old dream of finding minerals with automatic devices. One instrument, the Torsion balance, has been used primarily for measuring gravity. It has been found so delicate that it measures mineral deposits in its locality.

The other instrument is the seismograph, commonly employed for recording earthquake shocks. Experiments have shown that shocks travel through mineral deposits at a different speed than through rock; the seismograph is set up and a blast of dynamite discharged in its neighborhood. A calculation of the speed of the recording impulse indicates the nature of the intervening rock structure.

Even oil may be discovered with the seismograph, scientists believe. Shocks are quickly absorbed by oil and if the instrument fails to register the presence of petroleum may be suspected.

Employment of these modern equivalents of the ancient divining rods anticipate enormous developments in one of Canada's great natural sources of wealth.

Forecast For This Year

Astronomer Looks For Lighter Rainfall and Short Crop

Lighter rainfall, reduced crops, better root reception, greater danger from forest fires, fewer electrical storms, increased fur production, these are some of the consequences expected in 1930 from a diminution in the strength of ultra-violet rays from the sun.

Dr. Ralph E. Delury, of the Dominion Observatory, a distinguished Canadian astronomer, looks for a lessening of the sun's ultra-violet rays for the next four or five years. While hesitating to make definite predictions on account of the vagaries of the sun's activities, deductions from a long series of investigations led him to believe 1930 will see a reduction in rainfall with the many results which that entails.

The effect of ultra-violet rays on rainfall has been definitely established, Dr. Delury states. Ultra-violet rays are strongest when sun spots are largest and most frequent. The eleven-year cycle for sun spots reached its peak in 1928, and in 1929 there was another period of great activity. The next few years should see a gradual decrease in those phenomena.

Seed Oats

Saskatchewan Government Has Quantity On Hand For Distribution

The Saskatchewan Government is now in possession of 225,000 bushels of seed oats, all available for distribution through municipal officials and farmers' organizations. It is announced. The Government is in a position to supply No. 1 oats for seed purposes at 95 cents a bushel, delivered, an additional five cents to be added to that price if the buyer asks for delivery in sacks.

Sue—"Then you advise me to go into hysterics until I get a new fur coat?"
Prue—"Yes, every little bit helps."



"I have eaten nothing for a week." "Stomach trouble!" "No, purse."—Pages Gates. Yverdon.

A ROYAL WEDDING



Princess Mario Jose, of Belgium, and Crown Prince Umberto, of Italy, principals in brilliant wedding which took place in Rome.



"Flonnie has a difficult part in this play."
"But she is cast for a non-speaking part."
"Yes, very difficult for a woman."—Dean Humor, Madrid.

OFFICIALS OF WHEAT POOL GOING TO LONDON

Winnipeg.—Officials of the Canadian Wheat Pool are to meet in conference at London, England, with members of the British Government, it was announced recently. Three representatives of the co-operative organization are leaving Winnipeg to confer with Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment, in the British Government.

According to the announcement from Pool headquarters, the London party comes as result of an invitation extended by Mr. Thomas while in Winnipeg last September, when he conferred with Wheat Pool heads. The Pool representatives at London will be A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Pool; D. R. McIntyre, eastern sales manager; and W. A. MacLeod, director of education and publicity for the Canadian Pool.

While the Pool statement does not mention the subject of the conference it points out that Mr. Thomas' main purpose in his visit to Canada last summer was to explore every avenue for securing a more uniform flow of outward and return cargoes from Canada and the United Kingdom. Various suggestions, it is mentioned, were discussed with Pool representatives for securing a more even and regular movement of Canadian wheat to British ports.

During their stay in the Old Country, the Pool representatives will meet Henry J. D. MacLeod, and Sir Thomas Allen, director of the International Co-operative Alliance, in connection with a proposed conference of producers' and consumers' co-operative organizations to be held next spring.

Optimistic Over Parley

British Premier Thinks Prospects For Naval Agreement Bright

Leamington, Scotland.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who has returned to London on Tuesday night's holiday in his Scottish home, is full of optimism over the prospects for the five power naval disarmament conference. He said that arrangements were well advanced for the meeting, which opens on February 21. "I feel very optimistic about the prospects. There is no use in shouting before it is over. There are one or two difficult matters arising out of the different conditions of the countries, but see no reason for fearing that an arrangement will not be reached."

Asked whether the government proposed limiting the size of battleships to the tonnage of the earliest dreadnought, "We shall deal with every class of warship from dreadnought to submarine."

"Things are very well advanced. We know that there are little points where we have not agreed, but none of them are of such great importance that an agreement is impossible."

Pass Canadian Medical Test

Group Of Mennonites May Come To Canada Shortly

Berlin.—"I only wish it were true," was the comment of Dr. Straub, deputy Mennonite refugee commissioner, when asked regarding a report that 3,000 Mennonites are to be sent to Canada and Mexico immediately. Actually only 137, composed of 30 families and five single men, so far have passed the rigorous medical examination, Dr. B. G. Gieseler.

A cable has already been sent to Ottawa for permission to allow 300 to depart for Canada as soon as the Canadian Federal Immigration doctor at Hamburg confirms the medical tests of Dr. Gardner. This first group will likely leave late in January.

Medicine Hat Greenhouses

The directors of the Medicine Hat Greenhouses and Medalta Potatoes, met in Medicine Hat the other day when it was proposed to erect additional greenhouses shortly.

Canada and U.S. Air Mail

Four Direct Contacts To Be Established Between Systems Of Two Countries

Ottawa.—Closer co-operation between the Canadian and United States postal services relative to air mail, and an extension of the air mail systems of both countries in the West are matters which have brought W. J. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States to Ottawa.

Mr. Glover, who is in charge of air, rail and water transportation of mail in the neighboring republic, was conferring with Canadian Postal officials. Of immediate concern was the inauguration of the new Canadian prairie service, which goes into commission early in February. Negotiations are on foot to link this up with the United States midwest system and the next international development, according to Mr. Glover, will be in an air mail line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Winnipeg, via Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D.

Subsequently this will be supplemented by a line from Great Falls, Mont., to Regina, Sask. Four direct contacts will thus be established between the air mail systems of the two countries—Montreal and Albany; Toronto and Buffalo; Winnipeg and Minneapolis; and Regina and Great Falls.

Mr. Glover spoke in terms of high praise of the rapid development of the Canadian air mail services.

The officials of the United States were proud of the progress that Canada was making in aerial enterprises and watched that progress closely and with friendly interest. For a nation of such scattered population in a territory that was so vast Canada had accomplished things that compelled the admiration of the world.

Will Sound Public Opinion

Premier Anderson Considers Natural Resources Question Most Important Problem Facing Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Before replying finally to the offer of the Dominion Government to transfer the resources to the province, the government of Saskatchewan proposes to ascertain to what extent the province is in a position of public sentiment in the province. Dr. J. T. Anderson told a board of trade gathering at luncheon here.

One delegation, he said, had already been interviewed on the subject and another would be seen very shortly.

It was the most important problem facing the province at the moment, he declared, and he held the view that the consensus of opinion of the citizens generally should be ascertained in order that the attitude taken in the reply which would be made, would be representative of the general sentiment in the province.

Date Subject To Change

But Prairie Air Mail Likely To Start February Third

Ottawa.—Officials of the post office department have tentatively set the date of the inauguration of the prairie air mail service on February 3.

Indications at present are that the first flight between Winnipeg and Calgary will be made on that date, but it is pointed out that everything depends on the complete installation of beacons over the route.

Considerable delay has already been caused through a shortage in the supply equipment for night flying, and officials see the possibility of a further holding. The route cannot be opened until installation of lighting equipment is completed, as most of the flying will be done at night.

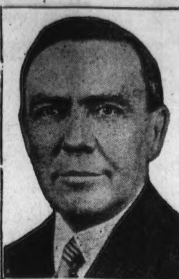
Mount Pelee In Eruption

New York.—A despatch to the New York Times, recently, from Captain A. B. McCallum, of the steamship Western Ocean, off the coast of Martinique, French West Indies, said Mount Pelee was in violent eruption. Lava was flowing down the mountain sides.

Court House For Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—Saskatoon is to take the first step in asking the provincial government for the erection of a court house at Saskatoon. The matter came under discussion at the council meeting this week, and it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER



C. A. Van Scoy, newly-appointed Assistant Commissioner, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, succeeded J. N. K. Maclellan, who is now Chief Commissioner of the Department. For the past four years Mr. Van Scoy has been superintendent of Colonization for the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, in charge of Western Canadian and United States offices, and has had seventeen years' colonization experience with the Company.

Retiring Ambassador Will Visit Canada

Sir Esme Howard To Spend Few Days In Dominion

Washington.—Before his retirement from the diplomatic service about the third week in February, Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, will pay a visit to Canada to say goodbye.

Sir Esme Howard and Lady Isabella will spend the last few days of January in the Dominion, visiting Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa. In the Canadian capital they will be the guests of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, at Government House. On January 26 the ambassador will dine with the Canadian Club, at Ottawa.

Men Scramble For Jobs

Two Thousand Men In Frantic Fight For Work In Liverpool

London, England.—An answer to those who think the unemployed prefer the dole to work was given in Liverpool, where 2,000 men were so frantic in a fight for the work of unloading the steamer "Dropsa" that they broke up the stands in their rush.

When the foreman appeared there was a stampede of men who fought and scrambled to get in front, and it was some time before order was restored.

Will Introduce Radio Bill

Measure Will Be Discussed At Forthcoming Session Of Parliament

Ottawa.—A bill will be introduced into parliament at the coming session, as a result of the report of the Radio Commission. It will likely be referred to a special committee of the House of Commons before which all interested parties would be given an opportunity of expressing their views.

Hon. P. J. A. Caudin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose department is responsible for radio matters, made this announcement recently. The question will be before cabinet next week when a final decision will be arrived at as to the bill.

"My only desire and the only desire of the government is to provide legislation with respect to radio that will please the majority of the people of Canada," Mr. Caudin asserted. The minister explained that radio was a very difficult matter on which to legislate.

He was most anxious to get the consensus of public opinion and accordingly the committee would likely welcome views from every quarter. Amendments to the bill proposed by the committee would be given careful consideration by the government because the object was to get an act that would best serve the public.

The radio commission headed by Sir John Ald during the summer brought in a report favoring radio broadcasting being placed in the hands of a national company owned by the Dominion and on which the various provinces would be represented.

Parliament To Open February Twentieth

By-Elections Will Then Be Over Before Session Starts

Ottawa.—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 20, or about two weeks later than the opening date last year. In announcing the date of the opening, at the conclusion of a long cabinet meeting, Premier Mackenzie King pointed out that by-elections were pending in three constituencies and that it was desirable to have them over before the session commenced.

The three constituencies in which by-elections are to be held are Bagot, Chateaugay-Huntingdon, and Brandon. In the latter constituency, where Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals is seeking election the contest is set for February 12, while in the two other constituencies the date is earlier. Consequently, it may be possible to have the three successful candidates in the House on the opening day.

A Belgian company is experimenting with trackless trams, operated by a storage battery or by trolley.

U. F. M. WILL STUDY FORM OF CROP INSURANCE

Brandon.—Insurance against agricultural loss as a means of remedying the farmers' financial condition is to be investigated by the directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The annual convention voted to instruct its board of directors to probe the feasibility of crop insurance and similar protection.

Co-operation of the United Farmers of Alberta, and of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be sought in the resolution. In the resolution approved by the farm meeting it was requested that a report be submitted at the next annual session.

"Every other type of business is able to obtain insurance," stated John Arnott, of Robin, sponsor of the resolution, "and none is in greater need of protection than agriculture. Uncontrollable weather and crop conditions have caused the present financial situation among farmers. Hall insurance such as is available now, is entirely inadequate as a means of assuring the farmer of a living."

Reorganization of agriculture is the present day need of Manitoba, commented Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Railways, speaking recently before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba. Diversified farm operations, he considered, offered the solution for the province's farm problem.

In his first public speech since re-entering into politics as a minister in the Mackenzie King cabinet, the former Progressive leader made no reference to political affairs. Mr. Crerar outlined the progress of the United Farmers of Manitoba since its organization in 1903. He referred to the act for changes in the Canada Grain Act, reductions in tariff, and creation of marketing organizations.

"There never was a time when the United Farmers of Manitoba was so necessary as it is today," remarked Mr. Crerar, referring to the opinion of those who considered that the provincial body should be discontinued. He thought the United Farmers might investigate the advisability of diversified farming development and stress the value of education, a matter of supreme importance in rural life. Such objects he considered as vital securing better means of credit, more favorable freight rates and lower tariffs.

"Canada is stepping into the arena of public affairs," the minister of railways mentioned. "On Canadians today rests the responsibility of laying the foundations of equity, justice and right. I know of no organization which can better fulfill the duties in the province than the United Farmers of Manitoba."

Mounties End Long Chase

Chinese Convicted In Vancouver Traced Over Thousand Miles

Chicago.—After a thousand mile chase through Western Canada, and the western United States, Wong Wa, Chinese, who was convicted of peddling narcotic drugs in Vancouver, in 1923, was in custody here through the efforts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Wong Wa fled from Vancouver after his conviction, forfeiting \$10,000 bail, and fled through Seattle east to Dakota and back into Canada, the Canadian officers said. He was traced to Winnipeg, Windsor, Detroit and finally to Chicago where extradition proceedings will be taken.

Four Aviators Killed

Members Of Royal Air Force Meet Death In Collision

London, England.—The British Air Ministry announces that four members of the Royal Air Force had been killed at Abu Suier, Egypt, in a collision of two aeroplanes in mid-air.

The officers who were piloting the machines were Flight Lt. Richard S. Greenslade, and Flying Officer Charles E. Galpin. The two other victims were non-commissioned men.

The crash was the first fatal one in the Royal Air Force this year. Last year there were 12 deaths in the Royal Air Force in flying accidents.



His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, with two girls in the old native costumes of the island. Viscount and Lady Willingdon made a cruise of the West Indies on the new boat which the Canadian National Steamships have in service between Eastern Canada and the West Indies.

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Oiler, Nov. 1 to May 1.
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Game Licenses can be had at Sun Office, where copies of the Game Act can be seen.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for alteration and additions to addition to Public Building, Edmonton, Alberta," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 23, 1930, for alterations and addition to the Public Building at Edmonton, Alberta.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Customs Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., the Resident Architect, Post Office Bldg., Regina, Sask., the Resident Architect, Asst. Receiver General's Bldg., Calgary, Alta., the Caretaker, Public Building, Edmonton, Alta., the Resident Architect, Post Office Building, Victoria B.C., and the Builders' Exchange, 615 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
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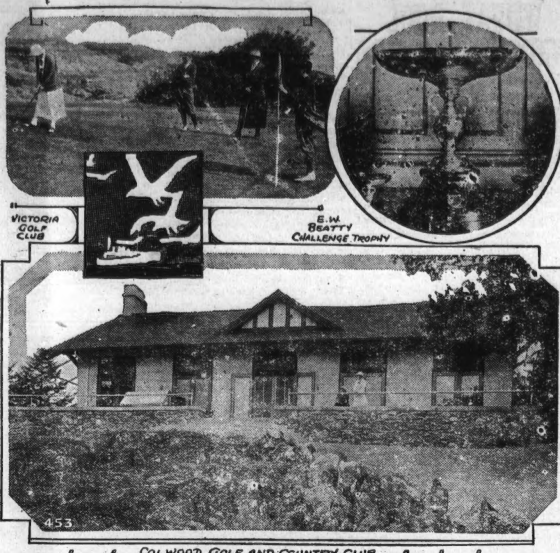


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Canada's Winter Golf Tournament



Victoria, capital of British Columbia, where golfers enjoy their game the year round, owing to the ameliorating influence of the Japanese current, will hold its second annual Mid-Winter Golf Tournament under the auspices of the Empress Hotel Feb. 17-23, 1930. This tournament is an amateur handicap affair open to both men and women competing in their own sections. The principal trophy is the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup at present held by T. L. Swan and

Mrs. Hew Paterson of Victoria, although a large list of other prizes is being posted. The tournament will be played over the Colwood Golf and Country Club's course, which winds through a vast forest of Douglas firs, some of them 25 feet in circumference, and ancient, gnarled oaks and cedars dating from the time when Vancouver Island was sighted by Capt. George Vancouver. If the entry list becomes too formidable the Victoria Golf Club will be held in reserve for the overflow. All visitors to Victoria are eligible for this tournament.

Victoria, often called the "Evergreen City," is on the Southern tip of Vancouver Island and is one of the most picturesque and interesting cities in Canada. Is the gateway, via the Malahat Drive, to the center of an island paradise with vast trees, lakes full of trout, big game and imposing mountains. There is splendid salmon fishing in streams which flow into the Gulf of Georgia and the Pacific.

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"Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Government be asked to enact a law prohibiting any machine company from repainting, reconditioning or remodeling any old model machine of any kind whatsoever and afterwards selling it, claiming it to be their latest model new and unused; also requiring every machine companies to register with the Dept. of Agriculture every tractor, thresher and combine sold within the province, and a copy of the registration to be sent by the Department to the purchaser of such machine."—U.F.A.

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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winton, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrell, a loyal little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sails for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a devil, but is saved by Grace Farrell, and recovers to appear in a Broadway revue. Molly obtains a Paris divorce, but Perry deserts her. Grace and Al plan marriage. One night as they reach the theatre where Al is appearing, a phone call comes from Molly who has just returned to America, telling Al to rush to the hospital. Molly meets him.

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"It's Junior," she said, and led him toward the little white room.

Al took one look at Molly's face of anguish and tip-toed toward the bed. Junior seemed to sense his father's presence, for he opened his eyes and gave a wan smile. As Al leaned over to kiss the tiny hands and feverish brow he saw how near-naked the little figure was that had once been so vital with health. He was dazed by the sight, for it was apparent that the hand of death was on Junior. But Al would not let himself believe that.

He turned to Molly. "What—?" But Molly wouldn't explain, nor could she meet Al's steady gaze, which grew more accusing every moment. She quickly walked into the hallway and Al followed.

"What have you done to him?" he demanded, eyes blazing with rage. "You didn't take care of him, you let him get sick!"

Suddenly Al's rage passed—this was no time for accusations. He heard Junior's voice calling weakly. He ran back, dropping on his knees beside the bed. Then Junior, in a voice that was like a faint, poignant memory, said:

"Daddy— I missed you— awful much."

Al choked back the tears. "And

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Daddy missed you, too, Junior—awful much. But now you've come back—how you're going to get well soon and we'll never be separated again.

Junior tried to smile. That was nice, he thought, but somehow his daddy's voice sounded faraway. Really, Al's face was very near to him and he was trying desperately to pull Junior back to life by his own will power. For a moment he seemed partly successful, for Junior roused himself.

"Don't look so sad, Daddy," he whispered. "Make me laugh the way you used to."

Al tried to laugh, but there was hysteria in his laughter that Junior didn't notice. To the little boy this was his daddy just as in the days of old, laughing, making funny faces, reaching out loving hands to him. But in the midst of the tragic humor Junior grew drowsy and his mind went back to another happy circumstance of the old days.

"Daddy—sing me to sleep—please. That song you used to sing." Only by placing his ear close to Junior's mouth did Al catch that murmured request. It seemed to him that his boy was drifting from him already. Then Junior gave another smile and Al's hope revived.

"I'll sing it, Junior. You mean 'Little Feller,' the song I wrote just for you."

Softly the words came, but with a penetrating, lifting quality. Again Al was striving against the terrible odds to bring his beloved child back from the Valley of shadows. Molly, standing cross the room, stood with her hand over her mouth, in the grip of dreadful silence, listening to the familiar words, watching Al's body swaying gently to the rhythm.

As Al sang, Junior's eyelids drooped, then closed entirely. The little smile stayed on his lips, retreated, came back, and—passed away. Was he asleep? Al thought so. He stopped singing, but remained kneeling, his eyes fixed on Junior's face. He didn't see the doctor return, bringing in a nurse. He didn't see them lean over Junior. . . . Then Al realized that he was standing up, facing the doctor. From a long distance came the words:

"Your boy is dead." But Al would not have it. He brushed by the doctor, gathered Junior in his arms, and held him close.

"Don't go away, Junior! Stay with Daddy! I'll make you laugh, baby, I'll sing for you all day, I'll do anything—" Tenderly they took Junior from Al's arms. . . . Now Junior was nowhere in sight. Al saw the white-robed figures of the nurses and the doctors pass and repass, like people in a dream, whose faces can't be distinguished. He heard an agonized voice—"Al!"—and knew Molly was calling him. But he didn't answer.

. . . Now he was stumbling down the hallway, alone.

He was going somewhere—but where? Oh, yes, the theatre— it was time for him to go on. . . . He was walking down the outside hospital steps, swaying and reaching toward the railing for support. Then he was in his car, driving toward his destination. He never knew how he reached the theatre, but the stage-doorkeeper saw the little sport car turn the corner of the alley and come to a stop. Grace saw it too, and ran forward with a little cry. One glance at Al's white face and she knew something terrible had happened.

"Junior's dead."

Al stood, gripping the door of the car, afraid to let go. He saw Grace's eyes fill with tears. Then, through the stage doorway, came the sound of music—racing, gay, lively. It was the number just before Al's first appearance and he darted past Grace toward his dressing room. No matter what happens the actor must appear and entertain his audience!

It's the unbreakable stage tradition! Grace followed Al toward his dressing room, to see that he reached it safely, but she did not enter. She realized he wanted to be alone with his grief and that he must concentrate and hurry with the utmost intensity to be ready for his call. But the look she had seen in his eyes made her fearfully afraid to leave him try his song tonight. "He simply wasn't up to the ordeal of facing that crowd out in front and making them laugh. If he collapsed it might throw him back into the attitude of despair from which she had rescued him." Like a little sentinel Grace paced up and down before his



dressing room door, her deep sympathy with Al in this tragic hour mingling with her fear for him.

Inside, Al sat before his dressing table making up with feverish rapidity. His watch was before him—he had four minutes before his call. A large framed photograph of Junior stood at one side of the dressing table, but he did not let himself look at that. Every moment must be given to applying the black make-up. Behind that make-up he would feel more the performer, ready to go ahead at any cost. Now the burnt cork was applied and streaks of red outlined and colored his lips; he slipped into his clothes and came from the room a moment after the call-boy's knock.

Grace faced him. "Al, you shouldn't try to go on tonight."

"I'll have to, Grace. The show's waiting—they expect me. I must."

He spoke desperately, trying to give himself strength and courage. Then he moved away, taking his usual place in the wings, waiting for his cue. He saw the stage manager nearby, watching the show; a chorus of Tiller girls drifted by him, giggling and happy over the applause their prettiness had received. The lights went off and on as an electric danger leaped on the stage. Al clasped his hands tightly to still his trembling—in a moment he would be out there himself. Grace was keeping out of his sight, but hovering near and watching him anxiously. She knew she couldn't stop him now, once his mind was fixed on going on.

Against the momentary darkness after the electric dancer finished his act, there a throng of apprehension on Al's part as he heard the orchestra go into his music. Heavens, they were playing "Little Feller!" He had forgotten that the song had been revived for his opening number. He put out his hand futilely, as if to stop them. Didn't they know he couldn't sing that song to the crowd?

(To Be Continued.)

Determines Shape Of Earth

Findings Of Canadian Scientist Most Accurate To Date

The earth is not round after all. It is flattened at the poles and has quite a pronounced heaviness about the middle.

A. H. Miller, a Canadian scientist attached to the Dominion observatory at Ottawa, has completed measurements this year which show the diameter through the poles is 25 miles less than through the equator. The difficult task of determining the globe's true shape was accomplished with a pendulum swinging in a vacuum. It was carried to Berlin, Greenwich, Washington and back to Ottawa.

At each point the speed of the swing varied with the differing pulls of gravity. From these observations the delicate calculations were made. Mr. Miller's findings are considered by scientists as the most accurate to date.

Technically mother earth is not a sphere but an ellipsoid.

Placing the Blame

Little Jimmy, against his father's warning, started to climb up on a table.

"Don't climb up there," his father said. "If you do, you'll fall, sure." But Jimmy climbed up, and then down he fell.

As his father lifted him to his feet and wiped the tears from his eyes Jimmy bawled:

"It's all your fault—boo,boo—for not catching me. Why didn't you catch me? You knew I was going to fall—you said so."

The Japanese ginkgo tree, which is becoming a popular ornamental tree, has no known disease or insect enemies.

Minard's for the Ideal Rubdown.

Canada's Radio Stations

Many Of Eighty-One On List Are Privately Owned

The latest census of Canadian broadcasting stations shows 81 on the list, of which number 18 are phantom stations. There have been few changes in the radio roster, the chief ones being the dropping of CNIQ, at Quebec, and the additions of CNIQ at Red Deer, Alberta, and CNEK at Toronto.

Canadian stations are owned principally by private companies. Thirteen belong to newspapers, six to grain brokers, three to religious organizations, thirteen to the Canadian National Railways, eight to radio societies and universities, fifteen to radio manufacturers and retailers, and the remainder to private individuals and diverse manufacturing companies.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Packing Plant For Brandon

The Swift Canadian Company is reported to have decided to erect at Brandon, an \$85,000 plant for the handling of poultry and dairy products. It is said that work on the building will begin this spring.

Falling Hair—Just try Minard's.

European dancing is almost unknown among the Japanese, while drinking alcohol and smoking is prohibited by law to anyone under 21 years of age.



Little Helps For This Week

"Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody."—Isaiah II. 3.

So brief the time to smile, Why darken we the air With frowns and tears, the while We nurse despair? Stand in the sunshine, sweet, And treasure every ray; Nor seek with stubborn feet The darkness way.

—Celia Thaxter.

I used to think it was great to disregard happiness, to press on to a high goal, careless, disdainful of it. But now I see that there is nothing so great as to be capable of happiness, to pluck it out of "each moment and whatever happens"; to find that one can ride as gay and buoyant on the angry, menacing, tumultuous waves of life as on those that glide and glitter under a clear sky; that it is not defeat and wretchedness which come out of the storms of adversity, but strength and calmness.—Ann Gilchrist.

Demand For Free Homesteads

There is an increasing demand for free homestead lands in Western Canada. In the first ten months of this year, 14,586 entries for quarter-sections of 160 acres of homestead lands were made in the four Western Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia—an increase of 3,065 over the corresponding period of last year. This year's entries represent a total of 2,293,760 acres.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Ship Frozen Fish

Large quantities of frozen fish are being shipped from Westbourne, Man., to all parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, by freight. The catch is reported to be the best in several years.

Needless Suffering



The next time a headache makes you stay at home—

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Stony Plain and District.

The retiring members of the Town Council, this year, are Hy Oppertshausen, H Miller, Gus Zucht.

Mr and Mrs Murd McKinlay were on the reception committee when 600 members of the Old Timers' Ass'n and their families gathered at the Macdonald last evening, for their annual dinner and dance.

Some sneak thief stole about \$30 from the till at Christy's Saturday night. Shortly after midnight the place was plunged in darkness, owing to a short circuit in the electric feed wire.

A Lutheran service in English will be held in Stony Plain Sunday next at 7 30 p.m., by Rev. V.A. Osterman.

Mr L. Wudel, our local I.H.C. dealer, announces the holding of a three-day tractor school in Edmonton, commencing Tuesday next, Jan. 21st. See advt.

A U.F.A. meeting was held in the Royal Parlors Saturday afternoon, when several matters were discussed. Owing to the small attendance, it was thought advisable to postpone the election of officers and delegates, to Saturday next, Jan. 18th.

The farmer's best friend is The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Sporting Notes

Stony turned out in full force Saturday night, when Edmonton Civics engaged our Seniors on home ice. The play was interesting and at times exciting, but the result was never in doubt. McKee scored Stony's only goal.

The curling club's vice-president's treat to the president's rinks took place last evening at Christy's restaurant in the form of a banquet, with thirty members present. This is the outcome of the competition when the president's outfit vanquished the vice president's. Further details next week.

The Northern Alberta Ladies' Curling Ass'n is holding its annual bonspiel in Edmonton, Tues., Jan. 28.

United Church Notes.

Despite the extreme weather on Sunday last, all three services were well attended.

At Spruce Grove Mrs Sherwin sang "God will take care of you."

The pastor spoke from Romans 7, 23: The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life.

When weather permits, we hope to hold a congregational meeting, when reports from all points will be given and a social time will be spent.

Dairy Pool Delegates.

The following delegates were elected for Dist. No. 3, west and north of Edmonton:

- Sub dist. 1, W C Hickman, Glenford
2, H E Bronson, Cherhill
3, B J Mattson, Rochford Bridge
4, Carl Gunderson, Entwistle
5, E W Terry, Tomahawk
6, D J Johnstone, Carvel
7, R Larson, Stony Plain

The annual convention will be held in Edmonton Jan. 17.

Holborn Happenings.

A meeting of Wheat Pool Local will be held Saturday in the Hall at 8 30. There will be an election of officers and a report from the delegate to the November convention in Calgary.

The annual meeting of Holborn S. D. is called for today, the 16th. There will be an election for a trustee.

Holborn ratepayers were well represented at the sitting yesterday in Stony of the Inga M. D. court of revision.

Delegate R Larson will be in attendance tomorrow at the Dairy Pool conference in Edmonton.

Holborn U. F. Local is not sending a delegate next week to the convention in Calgary.

The Grove's School Meeting

The annual meeting of the Spruce Grove S. D. was held Saturday, with Chairman Hy Schellenberger and Trustees Jac Brox and Wm Warnick present. A goodly number of ratepayers was in attendance.

On being re-nominated for trustee, Mr Warnick declined to stand, and three were nominated for the vacant position.

On a vote being taken, Wm McLeod received 11 votes, L Javorsky 2, Ph Schuetz 2. The annual report was read by Secretary D Brox.

Spruce Grove News

On Monday, Jan. 6, to the wife of Mr Joe Benerlein, a daughter.

Mr W Brox was confined to his home, this week, thru illness.

Rev C Keenan will hold services at Entwistle Sunday next.

The funeral service of Mary Ebel, who passed away Jan. 6, was held Friday. A service was held at St Matthew's Lutheran Church (Manitoba Synod). Rev G Poetsch officiated, and interment took place in the St Matthew's cemetery.

U. F. A. Convention.

The twenty-second annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta and U.F.W.A will be held in Central United Church, Calgary, Jan. 21 to 24, 1930, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the morning of the first day.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.10
No. 2 Northern	1.07
No. 3 Northern	1.02
No. 4 Northern	0.97
BARLEY.	
2 C. W.	0.47
3 C. W.	.46
Extra 1 Feed	.40
No. 1 Feed	.38
No. 2 Feed	.36
HAY.	
No. 3	0.43
No. 4	.38
Feed	.35
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Here and There

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The new north wing of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, wrote a outpost of the Canadian Pacific Railway chain of hotels across Canada, was opened recently at a function presided over by Hon. S. F. Timm, Premier of British Columbia, and attended by over 1,000 visitors including civic officials. It represents more than 250 additional rooms and a number of beautifully decorated suites including vice-regal, Japanese, Italian, Spanish and flower, and was built at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

Progress on the Princess Jona and Princess Elizabeth, Victoria-Vancouver night service boats of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been so rapid that Captain C. D. Norcliffe, manager of the B. C. Coastal Steamship service, has announced that the trial trip of the first vessel to be ready will be March 25. Each ship has five decks and berthing capacity for 421 persons.

In the great Chinese province of Manchuria, equal in area to Germany, Marshal Liang Chang, 28-year-old war lord, is experimenting with education on a colonial scale, to bring his war-torn people to peace and progress, is the statement of John Neilson, former publisher of the Vancouver World, who recently landed from the Empress of Canada at Vancouver on his return from the Orient.

Great industrial development throughout western Canada which in the last two decades has brought the annual gross value of manufactured articles produced in the western provinces to \$500,000,000 was described recently by John P. Sweeting, industrial commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address to officers of the company at Winnipeg. "Those of us who have lived through and watched western Canada develop during the last 20 years are assured as to the future of that part of the Dominion," he said.

"Railway conditions as they exist in Canada to-day are nearly comprehensible and we are in the fortunate position of being able to assure our shareholders that the increases represent the result of an extraordinary combination of conditions and that the railways have not failed in efficiency or otherwise," stated E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address recently at the Royal York Hotel, at the annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada. Mr. Beatty added that the situation in 1929 was exceptional and not likely to be repeated in subsequent years.

The North German Lloyed Company of Montreal is arranging for a trip of German farmers to Canada next summer with a view to investigating Canadian conditions and agricultural opportunities. The trip will involve a visit to the Annapolis Valley, stopping at Kentville to view the Experimental Farm and the orchard country of Nova Scotia.

The Department of Lands and Forests reports that 1,876 moose and 1,235 deer were killed in Nova Scotia during the hunting season of 1929.

New Brunswick's potato crop for 1929 will have an official valuation of at least \$1,500,000 placed upon it according to estimations of the Provincial Department of Agriculture officials, who in the final report on agricultural conditions for the crop season was issued recently.

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